

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 314**

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TO: The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee
FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board
ANALYSTS: Allan Kincaid
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AUTHOR: Senator Fair PRIMARY CODE CITE: 14-1-240
SUBJECT: Surcharge on Traffic Offenses and Nontraffic Violations

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 314 amends Chapter 1, Title 14 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976 by adding Section 174-1-240 which adds an additional \$5 surcharge on all fines, forfeitures, escheatment's, or other monetary penalties for misdemeanor traffic offenses.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Since Senate Bill 314 codifies proviso 90.11 of the Fiscal Year's 2008-09 Appropriation Act, there will be no additional impact on the General fund of the State or on Federal and/or other funds. Further, the Appropriation Bill as recommended by the Governor for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 includes the same proviso language.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

The Board of Economic Advisors is the appropriate entity to address any revenue impact associated with this or any other Bill.

Approved by:



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